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1254 1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month
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Carl I. Green

Examiner: Nelson, Alecia Diane

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Art Unit: 2675

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: Horizontal Wheel User  
Input Device**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Commissioner for Patents  
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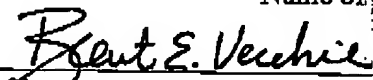
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